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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. TGW-0202
Application No. 10/663,673-Conf. #2468		Filing Date September 17, 2003		Examiner M. G. Arancib	Art Unit ia 1763
Applicant(s): Hiroya Kirimura et al.					
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	3	- 20 =		х	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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x No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ 0.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

#### **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 4 and 16 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5-13 and 15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 1 is amended and claim 16 is added.

# **II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

# **III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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